

HB 9 -- Temporary Increase in Excise Tax on Cigarettes to Fund
Natural Disaster Relief

Sponsor: Carlson

Beginning January 1, 2012, this bill increases the excise tax on cigarettes of 17 cents per pack of 20 cigarettes by 11.3 cents per pack for three years. The revenue generated by the additional tax, less 3% for the compensation of wholesalers for affixing the tax stamps, will be deposited into the General Revenue Fund for natural disaster relief.